

**WYOMING OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PAVILLION FIELD
PIT REPORT STATUS**

November 8, 2013

The Pavillion Field pit report by the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission is a technical and regulatory analysis relating to the status and reclamation of pits in the Pavillion Field. The report will seek to identify all historical pit locations, summarize the results of records evaluated, evaluate the closure and reclamation of pits, and document results of any recent site investigation and/or remediation conducted on pits. The report will determine if the closure, site investigations, and remediation of the pits were sufficient to protect water supply wells within one-quarter mile (1,320') of the pit locations.

The scope of this work includes review of available drilling, production, and pit permit records for the wells in the Pavillion Field, and a review with local residents for identification of any other areas of concern, to determine all potential historical or current pit locations. Record reviews will include all data and reporting on historic or recent location and usage of pits, pit closure activities, and historic or recent site investigations and remediation.

Data resources include information on file with the Commission, water well information from the Wyoming State Engineer's Office, water well information from the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, technical information from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), additional information provided by Encana Oil and Gas USA, Inc (Encana), and work conducted as part of the Pavillion pit workgroup.

To date, records on file with the Commission, technical information from the USEPA, and information gathered from Encana and the Pavillion pit workgroup are in the process of being researched. Local community areas of concern were identified and a field review was conducted. Well records include applications for permit to drill (APDs), pit permits, completion reports, sundry notices, daily drilling and completion summaries, pit closure reports, and other pertinent information. Available records from the State Engineer's Office pertaining to the identified domestic water wells have been reviewed. Information from the USEPA on research they conducted relating to historical pit locations and usage is being reviewed.

The draft report is in the process of being prepared by the Commission, with a target completion date prior to year-end 2013. An independent expert, yet to be identified, will review the work product, and offer opinions as to deficiencies or suggested additional areas for the Commission to investigate before issuing a final report.